

Languages Video Testimonials

The *Languages Video Testimonials* is an online communications resource promoting the benefits of learning a language and targeting secondary students, school leaders, parents and the wider community. The online resource comprises 20 video testimonials – 4 by principals and teachers and 16 by past students of languages in Victorian schools talking about how learning a language at school has impacted positively on their personal and professional lives.

Ideas for using the resource

School leadership teams and members of staff:

- To build awareness among community, staff and students of the need to develop language skills
- To highlight the importance of providing quality languages education programs to all students

Language teachers:

- To highlight the benefits of language learning including for example at the end of the year when students are deciding whether or not to continue with their language study

Students and their parents:

- To raise awareness on the importance of intercultural and language competency
- To promote the benefits of language learning including broadening career opportunities
- To highlight the school's language program at information night and other events

The *Languages Video Testimonials*, developed by the Department of Education and Training in partnership with the Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria, are available at

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/curriculum/Pages/languagepromotion.aspx>